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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS			
	Cents	Dollars	
90° Centrifugal N. Y.	per lb	per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis	6.02	\$120.40	
Last previous quotation	6.00	\$120.00	

LOVE FOR WIFE LEADS RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICER INTO TREASON

Influence of German Helpmeet Induces Captain Kovimadoff To Attempt To Wreck Warship Bought By Czar From Japanese

DELIBERATELY RUNS VESSEL UPON ROCKS

When Plot Fails and Commander Is Put Under Arrest He Commits Suicide While Returning To Vladivostok As a Prisoner

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hocht)

TOKIO, May 30.—Permeated to the deed by the love for his wife, the daughter of a well known German statesman, Captain Kovimadoff, commanding the Russian cruiser recently purchased from the Japanese government, ran his ship upon a sunken wreck off the harbor of Vladivostok yesterday in an attempt to wreck the command.

His effort failed, for the tug sent to the rescue of the stranded warship, managed to haul her off the rocks in a few hours. Then Captain Kovimadoff shot and killed himself in his cabin on his way back to port.

Cruiser Is Splendid Vessel

The cruiser, 12,574 tons burden, was formerly the *Sagami*, and was sold to the Russian government by the Japanese admiralty several weeks ago, and sent to Vladivostok for her trial trip. There she was turned over to the Russian naval officer to be put in shape for the trial, and the command given to Kovimadoff.

It was known that the commander had secret leanings toward the Teuton side in the present war, owing to his family connections, and he had been sent to Vladivostok in order to remove him from the possible temptation of playing into German hands in the Baltic.

Deliberately Sent Upon Reef

On her first trial the ship did splendidly, and it was not until her second turn over the course that she was deliberately swerved from her course and sent directly against the sunken wreck, the location of which was well known, having been marked on the charts. Fortunately the water was higher than Captain Kovimadoff estimated, and the ship simply slid for some distance over the top of the reef, and was brought to a stop before any serious damage was done. When the tug finally pulled her off, Captain Kovimadoff was placed under arrest in his cabin, but his arms were left with him. He took advantage of this to blow out his brains before the ship reached port.

KITCHIN OPPOSES RUSHING WARSHIPS

He Says It Would Be Foolish To Let Contracts At Present Prices

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Representative Kitchen, the Democratic house leader, is in favor of the naval appropriation bill as it stands, although with certain reservations. He made this plain in an interview given out last night, in which he discussed the bill at some length.

He said that he believes certain sections and provisions of the proposed measure are unnecessary. He thinks that the bill provides a greater degree of preparedness than is needed at present, and he is opposed to the plan for a five-year program.

It is foolish, he declared, "to contract for ships at the current high prices, when after the war there undoubtedly will be a reduction that will mean a great deal to the treasury of the United States."

The measure will come to a vote on Friday, according to the house calendar.

SUBMARINED SEAMEN GET SAFELY TO ALGIERS HARBOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ALGIERS, May 30.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the British steamer *Trunkby*, sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality, have reached this port in safety.

HOPE FOR PEACE HAS NOT YET ARRIVED MOVEMENT IN AMERICA IS PREMATURE

COUNT ALVARO DE ROMAN, Premier of Spain, Who Thinks Peace Is Not Near



MEXICAN SITUATION CREATES NO ANXIETY

Washington Is Not Alarmed At Massing of Greasers in Chihuahua City

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—With twenty thousand well armed and trained men gathered by the Carranza general in Chihuahua City, and with rumors that these men are to be used to attack the commands of General Pershing, whose department and war department officials last night declared themselves untroubled. They insisted that they have reason to believe that Carranza forces in Chihuahua, are acting in good faith with Pershing, and in strict accordance with the agreement between the countries to chase down the bandits that are infesting that section of Mexico.

They point to the fact that the American headquarters only yesterday reported that ten machine guns, 380 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition has been found in a cave in Ojo Canyon, as an indication that the warring out of the Villa bandits and the outlaw bands is proceeding steadily and with good results.

No official could be found who was willing to credit the vague reports coming out of Mexico that General Herrera is planning to attack the Americans unless they leave the country by Thursday. They insist that the Carranza troops are doing their full duty. A command of the Constitutional forces yesterday was reported to have run down and smashed a band of Villistas at Los Angeles, in the Tampico district, killing eleven of them and wounding many more.

State department officials, however, admit that they are perplexed by the non-arrival of the note from General Carranza to the Washington administration. Senator Mendez, reputed to be the bearer of the note, reached the city last night, but denied any knowledge of the communication, and insisted that he is here merely for a vacation.

CITY EMPLOYEES TO MARCH IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SEATTLE, May 30.—The city council last night passed a resolution permitting the city employees to absent themselves from their work in order to march in a monster preparedness parade, which is being organized here, on June 10. The resolution provides that there shall be no loss of pay for the time the men are absent.

TUMULT WILL MARCH IN PREPAREDNESS PROCESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Joseph Tumulty, private secretary to President Wilson, will head the detachment of White House employees who will march in the preparedness parade on Flag Day, June 14. President Wilson will review the parade. Announcement that that effect was made public last night.

WANTS JAPANESE SUBJECTS IN SHANTUNG SAFEGUARDED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKIO, May 30.—It was officially announced last night that the Japanese government has instructed the Japanese minister in Peking to request the Chinese government to safeguard the lives and property of Japanese subjects in Shantung province, where there has been much fighting of late.

Newspapers of Britain Say President Wilson Has No New Plan

Premier of Spain One Who Cannot Predict End of Great War

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 30.—The hour for peace has not yet struck. That is apparently the gist of the opinions expressed by British and European statesmen and newspapers, following the discussion created by the speech of President Wilson. The neutral countries, such as Spain, frankly and freely express the hope they hold that the war speedily may come to an end, but at the same time they are inclined to believe that the time is not come.

The British papers apparently are ready to recognize the force of the peace sentiment in the United States, and are treating the definite rumors of peace movements with a degree of seriousness not heretofore noticed in their comments upon former peace talk.

Newspapers Do Not Conform

The Liverpool Post, one of the strongest papers in the United Kingdom, outside of London, however, takes the opposite view, when it says in a leader printed yesterday morning that "irrepressible peace talk here and abroad received its quietus at the hands of Sir Edward Grey last week."

The paper adds that the speech of President Wilson and the sentiment he expresses undoubtedly will revive discussion in certain quarters. Continuing the Post argues that the "Allies are fighting for the same object that which Mr. Wilson proposes"—a league of nations.

The Manchester Guardian, another extremely influential paper, says that "the plan of the President is as old as the first formulation of the ideal of organized peace, but it never in any part of the world commanded the same support accorded to it in the United States today."

Hour Has Not Arrived

Other papers, both in London and in the provinces, adopt a somewhat similar view. They appear to regard the utterance of Mr. Wilson more with hope than with confidence.

In Spain and other neutral European countries the statements made by Mr. Wilson also are being received with more or less reserve. Count Alvaro de Roman, premier of Spain, is quoted in despatches from Madrid as having said:

"Spain also wants to see the end of this war, but the hour for negotiations has not yet arrived."

SENATE PASSES RIVERS AND HARBORS MEASURE

Bill Carrying \$20,000,000 In Appropriations Is Bitterly Attacked

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The Senate today passed the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Bill, carrying approximately \$20,000,000. The bill was passed by a vote of thirty-five to thirty-two, after the addition of many amendments.

Just previous to the final vote Senator Kenyon of Iowa, predicted that this is the last bill of its kind congress will pass and declared that it is packed with "pork."

"You are voting millions of dollars into the bill that is absolutely unjustifiable," he said. "You are dumping thousands into streams where the commerce is fast disappearing, into streams with less than a foot of water."

BARGE SUGAR-LADEN TO CROSS ATLANTIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Virginia, May 30.—The American steamer *Charles F. Mayer*, will sail from this port this morning, towing a barge laden with sugar, and consigned to firms in Havre. The venture, which is being undertaken because of the demand for sugar in France, and the shortage of bottoms, is an absolutely unprecedented one.

JAPANESE AVIATOR TO AID CHINESE REVOLUTIONISTS

(Special Cable to the Hawaii Hocht)

TOKIO, May 30.—The Japanese aviator, Y. Ozaki, son of the Japanese minister of justice, has accepted an invitation extended by Dr. Sun Yat Sen to join the revolutionary army in China. He will leave here for Shanghai within a few days, with two aeroplanes. His father has given his consent.

FRIENDS OF HUGHES PLAN TO GET FIRST CONVENTION HURRAH

Pull Wires To Sidetrack Alabama and Give New York Nominations Precedence

ROOT AND ROOSEVELT FACTIONS ARE OPPOSED

Associate Justice Is Not Active Candidate But Supporters Say He Will Accept

OVERSEAS DELEGATES TO FIGHT FOR VOTES IN G. O. P. CONVENTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, May 30.—Chairman Hill of the Republican national committee has been advised that the six delegates to the convention enroute from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines have entered into an agreement to fight for the right to have a voting power in the convention.

Under the reapportionment of delegates, made in 1913, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines were each allowed two delegates to the convention, without voting privileges. These delegates claim that their right to vote has been unfairly abridged and they will make their issue that the Territory of Hawaii and the island dependencies are equally entitled to vote with the Territory of Alaska and the District of Columbia.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, May 30.—The name of Charles E. Hughes, associate justice of the Supreme Court, will be the first placed in nomination at the Republican convention, which opens a week from tomorrow, if the plan being worked out by Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster-general, and in charge of the Hughes campaign here, is put through. It will not be put through, however, without strong opposition, as the workers at the headquarters of Former Secretary Root and Colonel Roosevelt are already vigorously resisting it.

A poll of the New York delegation was made yesterday by Chairman Tanager, who announced that a clear majority of the delegates are for the nomination of Hughes as the Republican candidate.

With this knowledge, Mr. Hitchcock is endeavoring to secure the consent of the Alabama delegation, which has the alphabetical precedence, to yield to New York when the order of nominations is reached. The spokesman for the New Yorkers will then place the name of Hughes before the convention and secure the advantage of the first enthusiasm.

Justice Not Active Candidate

"Justice Hughes is not an active candidate," stated Mr. Hitchcock yesterday, "and therefore no regular headquarters for him here will be opened. His friends will work in his interests solely as individuals and not as a regular Hughes organization. They believe that if he is nominated he will accept."

A boom for T. Coleman DuPont, the Delaware powder manufacturer and railroad man, was launched here yesterday and headquarters opened.

GERMAN-AMERICANS DEMAND NEUTRALITY

They Denounce 'Utterances Tending To Create Racial Differences' In United States

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, May 30.—German-Americans, representing churches, social and business organizations, at a meeting here yesterday, passed a resolution denouncing utterances tending to create racial division in the United States.

The resolution also demands that the country return to the simple neutrality as understood by George Washington, when he warned the nation against "entangling alliance with European countries." It urges that the administration to adopt a foreign policy which will secure the protection of Americans.

The resolution also expresses the hope that no party will nominate a candidate to the presidency who has "tending to the creation of racial differences and division," and it asserts that such a candidate, should he receive the nomination of any party, would be "unworthy of support."

JAMES J. HILL, RAILROAD MAN, DEAD OPENED 'INLAND EMPIRE' TO SETTLERS

JAMES JEROME HILL, Pioneer Railway Promoter and Empire Builder, Who Is Dead At His Home In St. Paul



He Began Life As Canadian Farm Boy And Amassed An Immense Fortune

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ST. PAUL, Minn., May 30.—James J. Hill, master builder of railroads, the man the world called "The Colossus of Roads," and pioneer empire-builder, is dead. The end came to his career yesterday, after a battle for life that had lasted for twelve days, during which the vitality of the old fighter frequently seemed about to win again. All that science and skill could do was done to save him, but the disease was too strong for his failing strength, and he sank to death in the morning, with his family watching at his bedside.

Began Life As Farm Boy

Beginning as a farmer's boy, without friends and with but little education, Hill amassed a tremendous fortune for himself and his heirs. It is said that his estate will be between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000. But this was a drop in the bucket compared with the vast wealth built up in the Northwest through the development that came to that section of the country by means of the railroads and transport schemes of his active brain.

Funeral Will Be Private

The funeral will be held tomorrow, and is to be private, save that old employees are to be allowed a farewell look at the face of their former chief. The interment is to be at North Oaks Farm, the favorite residence and summer home of the railroad magnate. It was here that he caused to be constructed the great mausoleum that will hold his body. All traffic on the hill railroads and steamers will cease for five minutes during the funeral, at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

From far and wide came messages of condolence to the family. Big men in finance and railroading did not hesitate to acknowledge themselves inferior to the man who had just gone.

"Greatest Man of Age"

J. P. Morgan, head of the great banking house of Morgan & Co. of New York, said, on hearing of the death of Mr. Hill:

"He was one of the strongest men of his generation."

Judge R. S. Lovett, upon whose shoulders the railroad mantle of Harriman fell, when the little magnate laid it down some years ago, said of Hill:

"He was one of the greatest men of the age."

REMARKABLE CAREER OF EMPIRE BUILDER

James Jerome Hill discovered "the breadbasket of the world" in the Great Northwest; he led in its development from a wilderness into what now comprises six wealthy states dotted with 400,000 farms; and he blazed a trail for transportation which reached eventually from Buffalo to Asia, with a total mileage of rail and steamship facilities that would nearly girdle the earth. That but roughly spans the story of his achievement.

In Rockwood, near Guelph, in Ontario, where Hill was born in 1838, the son of an Irish-Canadian farmer who died when the boy was fifteen there stands a tree stump labeled: "The last tree chopped by James J. Hill."

It marked the lad's resolution to go to the United States. He had been prompted by an odd incident. Accord-

COMMANDER OF BRITISH LAUDS GRIT OF FRENCH

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, In Official Review of Fighting At Verdun Says German Sacrifices Have Been Vain

THEIR LOSS TREMENDOUS. HE TELLS COUNTRYMEN

Battle For Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme Continues To Rage With Unabated Fury: Teutons Gain Trench Near Cumieres

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, May 30.—Though the fighting on the Verdun front continues unabated, and the Austrians are still attacking the Italian lines, the attention of the British public yesterday was centered on the official description of the struggle in France, issued by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces in France and Belgium.

In his despatches Sir Douglas reviews the desperate fighting at Verdun, raising the gallantry of the French in their utter indifference to death, as displayed by their conduct during the battle of Verdun.

German Efforts Futile
The efforts of the enemy, tremendous as they have been, backed as they have been, by a mass of artillery which they estimated was sufficient to blow their way through the French lines, have proved futile. They have gained nothing, save fearful losses in men and prestige," says the despatch.

"He has sacrificed men with a reckless abandon and without gaining advantages to counterbalance his losses. The results of the battle have been worthy of the very greatest traditions of the French army, and have proved of an incalculable value to the cause of the allies."

British Part In Fight
In dealing with the part which the British have played in this struggle, Sir Douglas says:

"We have been asked for nothing. The French commanders have merely desired us to assume the defense of a larger portion of the front, so as to relieve the French troops who had been holding it. This move was accomplished successfully, thanks to the cooperation of all ranks of our services, and the lack of enterprise shown by the enemy during the transition period."

The reports from the Austro-Italian lines continue to conflict, but apparently the Italians are still holding the enemy, despite his furious efforts to gain more ground. Rome last night reported that desperate efforts are being made by the Austrians to advance, and that they are proving futile, having been checked by the Italian commanders, with the infliction of large losses upon the foe.

Austrians Repulsed

"The enemy have been repulsed at all points except upon the Asiago basin, where the results are still undecided," the official communique concludes.

In the Tyrol the Austrians assaulted afresh the Latin positions south of Posina and in the Lagarina valley, but despite the fact that they attempted to reproduce the German methods of attack, coming in heavy masses against the Italian lines, they were thrown back again and again, suffering heavily.

Latin Guns Surrounded

On the Asiago plateau sudden attack by the Teutonic forces surprised two batteries of Italian artillery, and before they could be checked the Austrians had succeeded in surrounding the guns. An Italian infantry regiment however, came to the rescue of the gunners just in time, breaking the Austrian advance and driving back the foe. The guns were brought away to a safer position.

On the Verdun front the same intense fighting that has been going on there for days continued, according to the latest despatches from the battle field. Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme, are still the objective points of the tremendous German artillery attacks, which thunder for so long and then drop to silence to give the German infantry an opportunity to thrust home another one of their fierce attacks.

Thrusts Prove Useless

Everywhere the Teutonic thrust have proved gainless, however, say the official statements dealing with that battle front, save only at Cumieres, where after repeated attacks

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